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Applicant : Gary L. Nelsestuen
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 8, 2002, be extended for one month to and including February 10, 2003.

Payment is enclosed for the \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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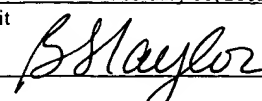
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